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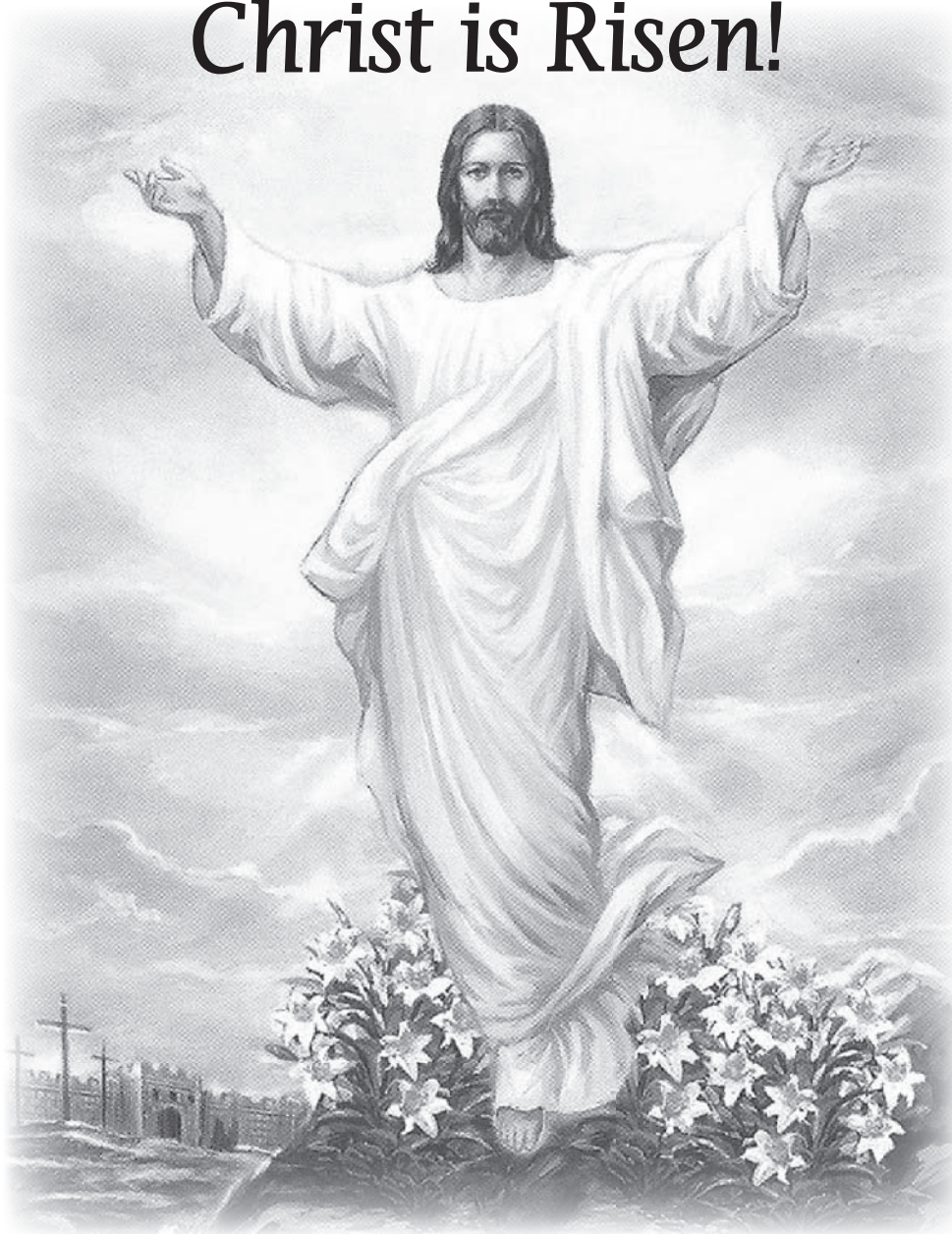
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## Christ is Risen!



## Alleluia, Alleluia!

April 12, 2020



La fede in Gesù risorto non è scaturita in modo naturale, né tantomeno spontaneamente nei cuori dei discepoli. Prima di incontrarsi con Lui, pieno di vita, gli Evangelisti parlano del disorientamento di ciascuno, della ricerca intorno al sepolcro, delle domande e delle incertezze. Maria Maddalena è l'esempio più calzante in cui ritroviamo tutto ciò. Secondo il racconto di Giovanni, ella cerca il Crocifisso all'alba, quando ancora era buio. Ovviamente, guarda nel sepolcro senza sapere che la morte è stata vinta, ecco perché rimane turbata. Senza Gesù si è sentita completamente persa.

In maniera simile, anche se abbiamo ascoltato i catechisti ed i predicatori sin dalla nostra infanzia, ciò non significa che la fede in Cristo risorto sia spontaneamente sorta dentro di noi. Per aprirci alla fede nella resurrezione di Cristo, dobbiamo intraprendere il nostro proprio viaggio spirituale. È fondamentale ricordare Gesù, amarlo appassionatamente e cercarlo con tutte le nostre forze, ma non nel mondo dei morti. Per chi vive, che lo si cerchi dove c'è vita.

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La fe en Jesús, resucitado no brotó de manera natural y espontánea en el corazón de los discípulos. Antes de encontrarse con él, lleno de vida, los evangelistas hablan de su desorientación, su búsqueda en torno al sepulcro, sus interrogantes e incertidumbres. María de Magdala es el mejor prototipo de lo que acontece probablemente en todos. Según el relato de Juan, busca al crucificado en medio de tinieblas, cuando aún estaba oscuro. Como es natural, lo busca en el sepulcro. Todavía no sabe que la muerte ha sido vencida. Por eso, el vacío del sepulcro la deja desconcertada. Sin Jesús, se siente perdida. De la misma manera, la fe en Cristo resucitado no nace tampoco hoy en nosotros de forma espontánea, sólo porque lo hemos escuchado desde niños a catequistas y predicadores. Para abrirnos a la fe en la resurrección de Jesús, hemos de hacer nuestro propio recorrido. Es decisivo no olvidar a Jesús, amarlo con pasión y buscarlo con todas nuestras fuerzas, pero no en el mundo de los muertos. Al que vive hay que buscarlo donde hay vida.

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Faith in the resurrected Jesus didn't spring forth naturally nor spontaneously in the hearts of the disciples. Before finding themselves with Him, filled with life, the evangelists speak of each ones' disorientation, tomb searches, questions and uncertainties. Mary Magdalene is the best example of what probably happened. According to John's account, she searched for the Crucified at dawn, while it was still dark. Naturally, she looked in the grave and did not know that death had been conquered which is why the empty tomb troubled her. Without Jesus, she felt totally lost. Similarly, just because we've heard catechists and preachers since childhood doesn't mean faith in the risen Christ is spontaneously born in us. To open ourselves to faith in the resurrection of Jesus, we have to travel our own spiritual journey. It is crucial to remember Jesus, love Him passionately and seek Him with all our might but not in the world of the dead. To we, the living, we must search for Him where there is life.

Due to Covid-19, the church & parish office are CLOSED until further notice. Please remember to follow the Medical Official's mandated "social distancing."

You can watch Mass live: [stphilipneri.ca](http://stphilipneri.ca)

Daily: 7:15a in Italian & 8a in English

Sat. Vigil: 5p English & 6:30p Spanish

Sunday: Morning Mass times & No 8pm

Please join us:

Rosary: Monday-Saturday after 8a Mass

Adoration: Monday-Saturday 11a-12p

God raised Jesus from death. We recall & celebrate Easter-Resurrection. We recite in the Creed "...on the 3rd day He rose again." In every Eucharist celebration, we recall His death & Resurrection. We are called to follow Him every day of our life. Unless I am ready to die to myself & for others, Resurrection will be impossible.



Br. Joseph Lourdusamy, OFM Cap., Pastor



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Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Ps 116: 15  
† Let us pray for the souls of those whom we held the funeral:

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## Vocation Corner

"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you to serve him as a Franciscan Capuchin priest or brother, please call Br. Louis 1-226-881-0065.

Or if you feel called to be a diocesan priest, deacon, brother or sister, please call Fr. Chris at 416-968-0997.

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA CHAPLET

begins Good Friday April 10, ends Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19 Please recite it at home with your family & pray for our parish, world & your own private intentions: For each of the nine days, our Lord gave a different intention: 1. All people, especially sinners; 2. the souls of priests and religious; 3. all devout and faithful souls; 4. those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; 5. the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; 6. the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; 7. the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; 8. the souls detained in purgatory; and 9. souls who have become lukewarm. 1. Holding your Rosary, make the Sign of the Cross; 2. Opening Prayer: O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You! (Repeat three times); 3. Our Father; 4. Hail Mary; 5. The Apostle's Creed; 6. On the "Our Father" beads, pray: Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world; 7. On the "Hail Mary" beads, pray: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.; 8. Repeat for the remaining decades; 9. Conclude, pray: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world (Repeat three times).



Let us reflect on our Lord's suffering, passion & death for our sins that led to his triumphant Resurrection.

### Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa Intenzione della Messe

#### Monday, April 13

7:15 am † Paolo Sinopoli  
8:00 am Isabel V.'s birthday

#### Tuesday, April 14

7:15 am † Defunti Losiggio, Di Leo  
8:00 am † Rose, Deceased Lucanie

#### Wednesday, April 15

7:15 am † I. Izzo, E. & T. Valvone  
8:00 am † Franca Rosa Mazzotta

#### Thursday, April 16

7:15 am † Defunti Famiglia Palozzi  
8:00 am † Alfredo Lisi

#### Friday, April 17

7:15 am † G., G. & G. Costa  
8:00 am Helen Acosta's Intentions

#### Saturday, April 18

7:15 am † Raffaele & Franco Demarco  
8:00 am † F. & E. Quattrinti

5:00 pm † B. Rizzuto & M & G Galati  
6:30 pm Misa en Español

#### Sunday, April 19-Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am † Vito, Defunti Fam. Girardi  
9:15 am † Rudolfo Cruz  
10:30 am † Alessandro Iuele  
12:00 pm † John Drigo  
1:30 pm All parishioners intentions  
NO 8:00 pm Mass

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